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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/851,456  
 Applicant(s) : Zimmerman, et al.  
 Filed : May 8, 2001  
 Title : SNACK CHIP HAVING IMPROVED DIP  
 CONTAINMENT AND A GRIP REGION  
 TC/A.U. : 1761  
 Examiner : D. E. Becker  
 Conf. No. : 3630  
 Docket No. : 8074M  
 Customer No. : 27752

1. ☐ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$ 50 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$ 200 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$ 360 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
  - \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$1,020 for a three-month extension of time.
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  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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